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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sirs:

This amendment is response to the final office action dated April 26, 2005 which is submitted in order to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Submitted herewith is a petition for an extension of time.

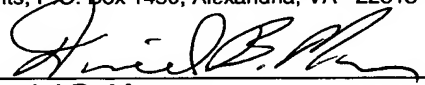
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